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Applicant: Robert A. Murgita

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Title: RECOMBINANT HUMAN ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN AS A CELL
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office action mailed April 14, 2000, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-18 and 22-24 without prejudice.